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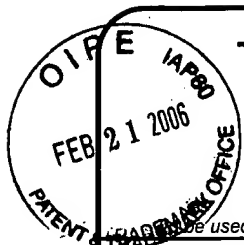
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AMENDMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 23, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.